

**2005 Enterprise Zone Employee Credit****3553**

Attach to your California tax return.

Name(s) as shown on return

Social security number

**Step 1: Complete the Enterprise Zone Employee Credit Qualification Checklist on page 2 of the instructions to see if you qualify to take this credit.****Step 2: Complete the form below to figure your available credit.**

1	Enter the total amount of wages you earned working in an enterprise zone. Do not enter more than \$10,500 .....	1	<b>0010</b>	
2	If you file a joint return, enter the total amount of wages your spouse earned working in an enterprise zone. Do not enter more than \$10,500 .....	2	<b>0020</b>	
3	Add line 1 and line 2 .....	3	<b>0030</b>	
4	Multiply the amount on line 3 by 5% (.05) .....	4	<b>0040</b>	
5	Enter the amount from Form 540 or Long Form 540NR, line 17 .....	5	<b>0050</b>	
6	If the amount on line 5 is: • Equal to or less than the amount on line 3, enter -0- here and skip to line 10; or • More than the amount on line 3, enter the amount from line 3 .....	6	<b>0060</b>	
7	Subtract line 6 from line 5 .....	7	<b>0070</b>	
8	Multiply line 7 by 9% (.09) .....	8	<b>0080</b>	
9	Subtract line 8 from line 4. If the result is zero or less, <b>STOP</b> . You do not qualify for this credit .....	9	<b>0090</b>	
10	Enter the total amount of enterprise zone wages. See instructions .....	10	<b>0100</b>	
11	Enter the total amount of employee business expenses that you paid relating to your work in the enterprise zone. See instructions .....	11	<b>0110</b>	
12	Net enterprise zone wage income. Subtract line 11 from line 10 .....	12	<b>0120</b>	
13	Enter the amount of tax for the amount on line 12. See instructions .....	13	<b>0130</b>	
14	Total available enterprise zone employee credit. Enter the smaller of line 9 or line 13. If you entered -0- on line 6 and skipped to line 10, enter the smaller of line 4 or line 13 ..... <b>Caution:</b> Your credit may be limited. See the instructions for line 14.	14	<b>0140</b>	